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Subject: FW: Warm Springs meeting report

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Thank you Kris, that was very informative. I'm glad that Russell had 30 minutes to present the landfill status and the illegal dumping situation. I realize the drinking water situation is dire, but we have staff ready to do an assessment of landfill with tribal approval. Given that it's a long term project that's been festering for years, I think we should try to make progress on it.

Rick

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Very much appreciate the report. Thanks Kris.

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Hi Rick, all,

I'm sorry for the delay in responding to your request. **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

The Warm Springs funder's meeting went well as a kicking off point, but much more discussion is needed to identify next steps. Federal attendees included IHS, BIA, EDA (Commerce), HUD, USDA and EPA. Reps from the Governor's Office were there, as well as reps from Blumenauer and Wyden's offices, RCAC, and several state agencies/others (DEQ, OR Health Authority, Business OR, OR Community Foundation, OR Housing & Community Resources).

The great majority of the discussion focused on the tribal community water system. As you may know, the town of Warm Springs (population 3,000) is still under a boil water notice, and the tribe has declared an emergency. The tribe was just awarded (this past Tuesday) a HUD Letter to Proceed with repairs, and will be reimbursed for costs if they are successful in getting Imminent Threat funds from HUD (\$500K).

Much less time at the meeting focused on wastewater, landfill and housing.

Generally, the tribe shared background and info regarding their needs, and then agencies/others shared information on funding that could be used to help the tribe address their needs. The tribe's spreadsheet of capital improvement costs totals about \$80M.

BIA noted in their comments that the tribe's staffing/organizational capacity is limited. The tribe would not be able to manage the grant-writing and grant management/administration that needs to happen to address all the infrastructure issues. BIA asked each agency to commit 10-20% of a staff person(s) time to support the tribe (technical and administrative), in addition to funding resources.

Russell Graham provided an approximately 30-minute presentation on the landfill. Some key points included:

- Operation of Dry Creek landfill/transfer stations is severely hampered by lack of working equipment, inadequate staffing (have 3; need 8)
- Landfill lacks liner, no GW monitoring, no leachate permit, no air permit
- The landfill receives 19 tons/day
- Tribe developed a 10 year plan with goals to: (1) Get new equipment (garbage trucks); (2) Transition away from existing landfill; and (3) Develop a long-term plan for future waste disposal
- Illegal dumping is a huge issue; people are bringing waste from as far away as the Dalles, Bend & Metolius
- Russell indicated he has found evidence of leachate in Dry Creek, less than a mile from the water intake for the drinking water system
- It will take \$28M to remediate the landfill site (up to \$37M to cover all costs including equipment, fencing)

Because so much time was focused on drinking water, there wasn't time to discuss the landfill issues in great detail. There was no detailed discussion about EPA assisting the tribe by conducting an assessment. Tony announced in a "lightning round session" that EPA has some resources to help support the tribe. (Tony, would you like to expand on your comments?) The tribe indicated this meeting was a starting point and they would like to have more targeted conversations regarding each priority (water, wastewater, landfill, housing).

My sense from the meeting, however, is that the community water system is already stretching tribal staffing resources/organizational capacity to the limit, and it will take some time for the tribe to begin addressing the other priorities, including the landfill. Maybe there would be an opportunity for an EPA staffer to do an IPA with Warm Springs?

I had to leave the meeting around 4 pm, and haven't had a chance to speak with Tony to learn if there was any further landfill discussion after that point.

Tony, please feel free to add your thoughts to this brief summary.

Note that I will be in the office on Monday 6/24,

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Thanks,

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Hi Tony and Kris, can you please provide us with a summary of what happened at the 6/12 meeting at Warm Springs?

Thanks.

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